an amount of around Rs. 353.65 crores have been utilised under this scheme during the last three years.

(b) and (c) As per existing Indira Awas Yojana Guidelines, the ceiling of construction assistance under Indira Awaas Yojana is Rs. 20,000/- for plain areas and Rs. 22000/- for hilly/difficult ar;as which is considered adequate for the time being. At present th;re is no proposal under consideration of the Government for raising the ceiling of construction assistance under Indira Awaas Yojana.

CAPART assistance for NGOs

1485. SHRI SOLIPETA RAMACHAN0RA REDDY: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) and the financial assistance received by them from CAPART during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) the names of NGOs of Andhra Pradesh which received financial assistance during the last three years from CAPART and the schemes taken up by them; and

(c) whether the functions and utilization of funds are monitored properly; if so, by whom?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUNDAR LAL PATWA): (a) to (c) Information is being collected, compiled and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Funds to States for development of rural segments

1486. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether more Central funds are being allocated to various States to take up developmental projects for rural segments in the country at present;

(b) if so, the amount of funds allocated during the current financial year, as compared to previous two years, State-wise, particularly in Rajasthan and Orissa; and

(c) the amount of funds, out of the above, utilized by each State, year-wise, till date?